



Colorado Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News
CO Dept. of Ag Market News

Thu Feb 17, 2022

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/18/2022

| Volume | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | This Week | Last Reported (2/7/2022) | Last Year |
| Tons: | | | |
| Hay | 1035 | 132 | 1654 |
| Straw | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| Total | 1035 | 132 | 1954 |
| Bales: | | | |
| Hay | 2010 | 989 | 4457 |
| Total | 2010 | 989 | 4457 |

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to the last report: Trade activity light to moderate on good demand for horse hay markets. Trade activity light on moderate to good demand for feedlot hay markets. Horse hay sold mostly steady this week. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for February 15, 2022, recent snowfall (6 to 12 inches) and 6-month SPIs prompted a 1-category improvement to the Denver/Boulder metro areas, while 1-category degradations were made to parts of western and southern Colorado based on longer-term SPIs and current snowpack. The next available report will be Thursday, February 24, 2022.

| Mountains and Northwest CO | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Hay (Conventional) | | | | | | |
| Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton) | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Medium Square 3x3 | 8 | 270.00 | 270.00 | F.O.B.-Stables | 1st Cutting | New Crop |
| Prairie/Meadow Grass - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton) | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Medium Square 3x3 | 27 | 210.00 | 210.00 | F.O.B.-Stables | 1st Cutting | New Crop |
| Northeast | | | | | | |
| Hay (Conventional) | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale) | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Small Square | 50 | 9.75 | 9.75 | F.O.B.-Stables | 2nd Cutting | New Crop |
| Alfalfa - (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton) | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Ground | 1000 | 210.00 | 210.00 | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy | Multiple Cuttings | |

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Orchard Grass - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Medium Square 3x3 | 6 | 120.00 | 120.00 | F.O.B.-Stables | 1st Cutting | New Crop |

Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | 100 | 11.25 | 11.25 | F.O.B.-Stables | 4th Cutting | New Crop |

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | 282 | 10.00 | 10.00 | F.O.B.-Retail | 1st Cutting | New Crop |

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square 3 Tie | 548 | 22.00 | 22.00 | F.O.B.-Stables | 1st Cutting | New Crop |
| Small Square 3 Tie | 1024 | 18.00 | 18.00 | F.O.B.-Stables | 3rd Cutting | New Crop |

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

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